IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Docket No. 34082

WIEDEL, JOHN Confirmation No.: 3109

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Jimmy

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date February 22, 2007. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the 3-month fee.

In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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